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Attorney Docket Number 12077US05

In The Application Of:

Richard L. Pressley and  
Jeffrey D. Williamson

Serial No.: 09/763,676

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Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS  
FOR TREATING BIOSOLIDS  
FROM WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT

Examiner: C. Upton

Group Art Unit: 1724

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment replies to the Office Action mailed March  
14, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time  
accompanies this reply, making it due on September 15, 2003,  
since September 14th was a Sunday.

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 10 of this paper.